

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Present Application:**

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND  
MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/231,158, filed January 15, 1999. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29 and 37-44.

Respectfully submitted,

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